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VENUES:

Burnaby 8 Rinks 6501 Sprott St. Burnaby, BC V5G 3B8

http://www.icesports.com/Burnaby_HomePage.ashx

Bill Copeland Arena (Medal Games) 3676 Kensington Ave. Burnaby, BC V5B 4Z6

http://www.greatervancouverhotels.com/burnaby/bill_copeland_arena.htm

Canlan Ice sports 2411 Mount Seymour Parkway North Vancouver, BC V7H 2Y

http://www.icesports.com/NorthShore_HomePage.ashx?lang=en

DATES: Sunday, 2 August to Saturday, 8 August

Transit Information: www.translink.ca

Registration at Host Headquarters: Team Captains are required to register with the Host and receive their accreditation by, at the least, the day before the beginning of competition. For all other team members, it is highly recommended that you register the day before the beginning of your team's competition.

GUIDING BODIES: World Police & Fire Games Federation and International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF).



ICE HOCKEY

EQUIPMENT & REQUIREMENTS: The Unisex events' teams may be composed of all men, all women, or any combination thereof. A competitor may enter only one event and play on one team in this sport. A team may consist of a maximum of 22 persons (20 players and 2 goal keepers), plus one Non-Playing Coach.

REQUIRED: a preliminary TEAM ROSTER shall be sent with Sports Entry Form of the Team Captain. Changes to team make-up are allowed. A FINAL Team Roster will be submitted prior to the beginning of competition.

Confirmation of starting time/day will be sent to Team Captain only. A MANDATORY meeting for Team Captains will be held on the day prior to competition; details to appear in the Confirmation Letter.

IMPORTANT: All players will be required to wear face protection in the form of half or full visors or cages. (See IIHF Rule #304 – Protective Equipment.) All teams shall supply their own equipment, including IIHF approved safety equipment, uniforms and sticks. Teams will be provided pucks for pre-game warm-ups.

DIVISIONAL PLAY FORMAT FOR UNISEX

OPEN: Division I teams shall include:

- 1) Medal winners in Division I from the previous WPFGE;
- 2) Combined teams from agencies of any size within a country;
- 3) Combined teams from large agencies or national state/provincial agency. Any team may elect to compete in Division I with WPFGE approval. All other teams may compete in Division II. Members of a combined team can be from Law Enforcement and/or Firefighter Services. WPFGE reserves the right to place a team in either Division.

SENIOR (B) DIVISION: All players, including goalies, competing in this division must be at least 35 years of age as of opening date of the Games (31 July 2009).

MASTER (B) DIVISION: All players, including goalies, competing in this division must be at least 45 years of age as of opening date of the Games (July 31 2009).

NOVICE (OPEN) DIVISION: All players, including goalies, competing in this division must have novice (limited) experience in the sport of hockey.

WOMEN'S DIVISION: All players must be female.

No "body checking" is permitted in any division.

BRACKETING: Women's Open, Unisex Open Division I and Division II, Senior B, Master B, and Novice: Round Robin group play followed by a single elimination playoff. Teams not advancing to single elimination will play a consolation game.



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Bracketing will be designed to provide each team in each event that is able to continue in the competition, with a minimum of 4 games if at all possible.

AGE CATEGORIES: Unisex Open [18 -34]; Senior (B) [35-44]; Master (B) [45+]; Novice [18+].
Women (Open only) [18+]

TEAM LIMITS:

Open Div I	16
Open Div II	16
Senior B	12
Master B	12
Novice	16
Women	12
Total	84

EVENTS:

UNISEX;

Open Division I	HKA01040
Open Division II	HKA02040
Senior (B) [35+]	HKB35040
Master (B) [45+]	HKC45040
Novice	HKN22040

WOMEN'S

Open	HKP11040
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Athletes will receive Sport Handbooks in their Accreditation package outlining all details pertaining to their event(s).